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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2000, and the Advisory Action mailed December 6, 2000. A check in the amount of \$500.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)) to cover the difference between the two-month extension of time fee of \$390.00, filed on November 27, 2000, and the three-month extension of time fee of \$890.00, is attached. A Notice of Appeal responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Calderon".

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